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In the matter of WILLIAM HENRY LADNER, a Bank-
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT
The Court acting in the protection of a petition
for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 3rd day of
April, 1868, against WILLIAM HENRY LADNER, of the
County of Victoria, British Columbia, Bankrupt, and
William Henry Ladner, a certificate of the Second-class,
and that such certificate will be taken to the said Court
on the 2nd day of July, 1868, at 10 o'clock, and that the
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CHAS. E. POOLY, Official Assignee.

2nd July, 1868. jyls id

NOTICE

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July 9, 1868. jyls id

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Miscellaneous.

SIXTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

—OF—

The Mechanics' Institute,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

The Mechanics' Institute hereby give notice that

the Sixth Industrial Exhibition of that Association will

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Every preparation will be made to accommodate ex-
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profitable, instructive and pleasant to all parties.

During the three years which have intervened since
the holding of the last Exhibition in this city the manu-
facturing, mechanical, scientific and useful art ma-
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and it is believed that the proposed Exhibition will
exceed any other in value that has ever been held on the
shores of the Pacific.

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TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the copy of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

European Summary.

The fall of Samarcand and its subsequent occupation by the Russians, reported a few days since in our telegraphic dispatches, turns out to be more important to our Government than it at first appeared, and threatens to give much trouble in India, by provoking hostilities with the Afghans, the boldest and most warlike of all her races. The policy has been to make Afghanistan a barrier State, so that what is regarded as the inevitable conflict between the Russians and British in the designs of the former upon India, may be fought outside British India on ground selected and prepared by ourselves. But the new advance of the Russians involves the subjugation of Afghanistan to complete this policy, and such a thing is not to be thought of. The English authorities do not believe that the coincident advance of the Russians and the revolution in Cabul are purely fortuitous, and that the latter have not and do not exercise any influence over events in Afghanistan. The Times offers the following sound argument upon the question. "The Afghans will hold those who disturb them as their enemies, be they British or Russians. If we invade their territory and occupy their cities, they will join the Russians against us; if the Russians invade them, they would join us against the Russians. They will be the best neighbors and the best allies to those of whose aggressions they have the least dread. Nothing could throw them into the arms of Russia so effectually as a demonstration against their independence from the side of the Punjab. Whoever meddles with them will be attacked by the whole force of the population, and though they may be subdued, the conquest of such a people would cost any Power dear. Here, then, is the simple question. Shall we pay that price, or shall we leave it to be paid by the Russians? Shall we present ourselves enfeebled and exhausted, for the decisive battle on the frontier of Cabul, or shall we allow the enemy to undergo this ordeal in our stead and wait for him, if he is indeed to come, on our own frontier of the Punjab?" It is now determined to dissolve Parliament in October, and hold the elections in November by which time the Government measures for effectual registration will be completed. On the 5th June the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Ottawa arrived at Suez with the Abyssinian captives, viz, 20 gentlemen, 8 ladies, 22 children, and 21 followers.—The Duke of Edinburgh laid the foundation stone of a new Town Hall in Sydney, previously to going home. The Prince desired O'Farrell's case to be referred to the Imperial Government but the Executive refused the application. O'Farrell left a letter acknowledging the justice of his sentence, and stated he was so certain of success that he sent an account of the assassination, and an address to the Irish people at home beforehand. It is rumored the Queen will confer the honor of knighthood on some of the leading colonists in connection with the visit of her son to Australia. The three ships which left Melbourne for England in April lost 62,725 ozs. of gold, besides other rich cargoes.—The trial trains on the Mount Ceniz railway continued running to the 2nd of June, and gave perfect satisfaction. On Monday June 8th the line was to be opened to the public, and an effort made to have our Indian mail adopt the Brindisi route, and thus connect with it. After the laying of the Atlantic cable by the Great Eastern, associated with the name of Brunel, and the accomplishment of the Mount Ceniz railway by Mr Fell, nothing, it is said, is too great to expect from English mechanical science, energy and capital. It is to be hoped that after building up the world these great agents will come to our aid—France is in the money market again, negotiating a loan of 440,000,000 francs, which renders French Imperialism rather costly. In 1851, on his accession, Napoleon found a funded debt of £213,000,000 sterling, which he raised in 1864 to £492,000,000. Thus in thirteen years he more than doubled it by £264,000,000. At the close of last year the French debt was only behind our own £237,000,000, and this new loan, with other things, about equalizes them. What a commentary these debts are upon the extravagance of war. While upon France we may state the Marquis of Hastings won

the Grand Prix with the Earl quite easily, the crack French horse Suzerain being second. Out of six years, English horses won the race three years, and English riders every year; Fordham wins the race twice.—In England the turf has become such a leading power that all public duties appear to succumb to it. Not only does Parliament adjourn for the Derby, but the Courts of Justice are trifled with on lesser occasions. A man was recently to be tried for robbing Lord and Lady Hastings of some jewels, but the trial was postponed because they had to attend the Cæsarwath. Now suppose the man is ultimately acquitted, would there not be an action for false imprisonment? This is carrying turism too far.

THE PETROLEUM TRADE.—A writer in the Pittsburgh Commercial says that on the 1st of April last, the four principal petroleum ports of Europe had on hand a less stock than on the previous year by 95,193 barrels; the stock of New York and Philadelphia was less by 100,000 barrels; the stock at Pittsburgh and the wells is less by 500,000 barrels, making a total falling off in the supply 700,000 barrels. The production during the past year has averaged about 9,000 barrels per day, while the consumption is about 13,000 barrels. Hence it is inferred that there will be a rise in oil, oil lands and oil stocks, and that snug corners await those that "sell short."

LAST year a reward of about one dollar a hundred pounds was offered in France for the carcasses of June bugs, which have multiplied greatly and have become very destructive. Over eight hundred thousand pounds were delivered to the authorities.

A LITTLE bit of refined saltpetre dissolved in the mouth is said to be one of the best remedies for sore throats or sore gums.

AUCTION.—J. Brunn & Co. will dispose of their entire stock of Custom-made Clothing, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods Hats and Caps, together with the Store Shelves and Counters, and a large Fire Proof Safe, within one month from date. Until then, the stock will be offered at very low prices to suit everybody.—J. BRUNN & Co., corner Yates and Langley streets.

TO THE LADIES.—Messrs J. H. Turner & Co., Government street, beg to inform the ladies of Victoria and vicinity, and the public in general, that they have made a great reduction in the price of the following goods: Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets, Trimmed Hats Leghorn and Straw, Black Silk Jackets, Dress Muslins, Grenadines and Summer Skirts.—LONDON HOUSE, VICTORIA B. C.

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THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS
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The large steamer *Adriatic* leaves Southampton, proceeding direct to Colon, and return direct to Southampton, thus obviating the former inconvenience of transshipment, and charging at Water Island or Jamaica. The *Tasmanian*, which left Southampton on the 2nd June, made the passage to Colon in 15 days and 20 hours.
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The undersigned has, in addition to his Ordinary Large and Fine Selection of

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New Advertisements.
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OF THE
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The Annual Picnic of the Victoria Fire Department will be held on
SATURDAY, the 25th of JULY, 1868,
ON THE GROUNDS OF
MEDANA'S GROVE,
(Rear of the Government Buildings, James Bay.)
A Pico Commodious Platform will be erected for Dancing.
Games, Various Sports, and Swings, &c., will be prepared for the amusement of the visitors.
TICKETS - - \$1 00.
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:
S. L. Kelly, Chief Engineer; Jno. Kriemler, Assistant Engineer; Jno. Dixon, President Board of Delegates; Wm. Lohse, Foreman; Deluge Co.; Chas. E. Bunting, Foreman Hook and Ladder Co.; T. J. Burnes, Foreman Tiger Co.
Refreshments will be provided on the Grounds.
LADIES AND CHILDREN FREE. jyl 6 tr
BOAT FOUND.
CAME ASHORE AT NAVAL YARD,
Esquimaux. Can be had on paying expenses.
Apply to Paymaster, in Charge, between 9 and 11 a. m. if not claimed within a week from this date will be sold.
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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION
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Maps of all the different Districts on the island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board a list of lands on nearly every street; Farms for or Grazing Land in every District, some of which afford rare chance for investment.
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THE SIX-ROOMED HOUSE ON MICHIGAN STREET,
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" * * * Thou wilt send me two bottles more of thy Plantation Bitters. My wife has been greatly benefited by their use. Thy friend,
ASA CURRIE, Philadelphia, Pa."
" * * * I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and had to abandon preaching. * * * The Plantation Bitters have cured me."
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" * * * I have given the Plantation Bitters to hundreds of our disabled soldiers with the most astonishing effect."
G. W. D. ANDREWS, Superintendent Soldiers' Home, Cincinnati, O."

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No article has ever given such positive satisfaction in its use.
Its reputation is well known. It is easily and readily used—directions accompany each flask. Beware of counterfeits.
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Sold by all Druggists and dealers on the Pacific coast.

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No comp and has ever been invented so efficacious and useful in curing
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It is an indispensable and valuable remedy in all cases of Sprain, Spinal, Ring-Bone, Wind Galls, Bruises, Strains, &c.
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An effort has been made to counterfeit it with a cheap and vile article. Look closely!
Sold by all Druggists and stores in every town and mining camp on the coast. jyl 2w 2p 1m

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GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
Beg to intimate that they have received their First Shipment of
SUMMER GOODS,
Selected and made expressly for themselves from the Best English and Scotch Markets,
Comprising in Part
Wimbledon Suits
Tweed do
Denmark do
Blue Serge do
Black Alpaca Coats
Brown Holland do
Tweed Pants
Shepherd Check Pants & Vests
Tweed Pants and Vests
Drill do do
White Vests
Regatta Shirts, &c. &c.
A very Choice Assortment of
Straw & other Hats, Boots & Shoes, American Shape
A. McL. & Co. import their GOODS direct, and offer them at Wholesale Prices for CASH. jyl 8

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Suits of Rooms for Families, &c.
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In every Style, Price and Quality, which he is
Retailing, as usual, at Wholesale Prices.
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CHEAP Line of Baltic Shirts.
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Schedule B.
GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 31st March, 1868 to 30th June, 1868.

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest.....	\$134,973 00		Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and		\$187,600 39
Notes in circulation, bearing interest.....	41,277 48		Gold and Silver, in Bullion.....		41,277 48
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest.....	29,225 00		Land and Property.....		29,225 00
Bills in circulation, bearing interest.....	7,500 00		Loans and Advances.....		29,225 00
Deposits, not bearing interest.....	\$484,762 03		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks.....		109,928 23
Deposits, bearing interest.....	111,969 00				
	415,001 03				
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$699,963 75		Total amount of assets.....		\$699,963 47
Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended June 30, 1868.....	\$5,000,000 00				
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, with bonus of 1 1/2 per cent.....	9 3/4 cts per An.				
Amount of the last Dividend declared, including 6 mss.....	225,000 00				
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend.....	740,000 00				

Signed
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
JAS. GILLON, accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 30th June, 1868.
I, John Grant Shepherd, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
Declared before me at Victoria, this 1st day of July, 1868.
(Signed)
A. F. FEMBERTON, S. M.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

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PRIZE MEDAL SOAP
In Tablets, Bars and Packages.
Also, their Celebrated
Hair Oil, "Lime Juice Glycerine,"
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A consignment of the above and a complete assortment of
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Just received from London, by
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\$20 REWARD.
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By order of the Committee,
M. W. T. DRAKE, Hon. Sec. jyl 2
Wallace & Stewart.
PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
WHARF STREET, Victoria, V. I.
All kinds of Agricultural Produce bought and sold. jyl 18 1m
FOR SALE.
AT THE "TOWN OF THE UNDER-
signed, Government street, next door to the London and English Broad Cloth, received per last ship of Steamer California direct from Paris and London, also now offered for sale on reasonable terms.
E. REED, Merchant Tailor. jyl 2
NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I
will only accept COIN for RENTS, as well as for any other payments to be made to me.
LD. LOWENBERG jyl 2

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, July 23, 1868.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
July 21—Brig Tanner, McCarty, San Francisco
Star Line Anderson, Bluff, Port Townsend
July 22—Star Otter, Lewis, N.W. Coast V.I.
Ship Matilda, Barlow, San Juan
CLEARED.
July 21—Brig Tanner, McCarty, Port Townsend via Alberni
Star Line Anderson, Bluff, Port Townsend

MARRIED.
On the 18th inst., at Burrard Inlet, by the Rev. E. White, Peter Hunt, to Miss Ada Young, both of Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

DIED.
At New Westminster, on the 19th inst., Mary Marsh, widow of Capt. Stephen Marsh, a native of Folkestone, Kent, England, aged 74 years.

Auction Sales To-day.
J. A. McCREA, Wharf street, will sell, at 11 o'clock, on Janion, Rhodes & Co's Wharf, Iron, Steel, Anvils, &c.

The Decision in the Moneta Case.

His Lordship the Chief Justice with whom sat Capt. Dawkins and Price, R. N., rendered the decision yesterday in the well-known matter of the ship Moneta. The suit, as already known, was one of salvage claimed by the owners of the steamer Isabel as against the ship Moneta. By consent of all parties, \$3500 was paid into Court, subject to its control. His Lordship briefly detailed the circumstances of the case, which he said were very simple, and it was not necessary to go into an elaboration of the facts. The Isabel claimed about the half of what the ship was worth, which was resisted by the Moneta. It was admitted by all parties that the services rendered were salvage services, and which are always considerably more than the actual services given. The value of the Moneta was about \$15,000, that of the steamer \$25,000, which has to be taken into account in relation to the case. It is also allowable to take into consideration, that as a steamer (the Isabel) a larger amount is allowed than to a sailing vessel. His Lordship said his opinion was given in conjunction with his brethren Captains Price and Dawkins, both gentlemen of high experience and high qualifications. It was their opinion that the claim was very much over-estimated and the services rendered overrated. It did not follow that the Moneta could not have been saved without the aid of the steamer; other means could have been adopted to get her to a place of security. They were of opinion that nothing more than an ordinary amount of skill and courage were displayed by the salvors. Having done good service, a liberal amount of salvage, viz., \$1000, would be given to the salvors, and the Moneta to bear the costs throughout. At one time an offer of \$2500 was made, carefully hedged in and without prejudice; the bearing of that with reference to costs had a meaning. The Court condemned the course sought to be pursued by the Moneta, in her attempt to get away after that the offer had been refused. The Court also had no doubt that Pamphlet was the captain of the vessel at the time.

In reply to Mr McCreight His Lordship stated that the expense of going after the Moneta would be an outside matter and one of subsequent inquiry. It had not escaped his notice. Two thirds of the amount of salvage, or \$750, would go to the owners of the steamer; half of the remaining third to Capt. Pamphlet and Devereaux—\$75 and \$50 respectively—and the remaining half of one third, or \$125, to be divided amongst the crew in proportion to rate of wages.

FROM THE NORTH.—The steamer Otter, which left Victoria a few weeks since, arrived at Gumsheas and Skidegate coal mines on the 16th inst., and landed the coal miners and proceeded to Fort Simpson on the 30th. H. M. S. Beaver arrived from Metlakatla the next day, and remained during the Otter's stay there. On the way down the Otter called at Massett and Gumsheas. At the latter place she took on board the two men who were left there on the way up, to explore. The Indians at Massett said that the U. S. steamer Saginaw had been there enquiring about the Growler. Arrived at Millbank on the 11th July, and left for the coast on the 12th. On the morning of the 16th arrived at Fort Rupert, where the first news of the loss of the Suwanee was heard. The Otter took the outside passage, and consequently did not see the wreck. Proceeded at once to Shadwell Passage, and anchored abreast of the officers' Camp. Next morning commenced taking in the goods that had been saved. Left the wreck with the officers, men, provisions, boats, &c., on the 19th, and arrived at Fort Rupert the same evening, where was found H. M. S. Sparrowhawk at anchor; she had arrived that morning at 11 o'clock. Both vessels left next morning at daylight. The Otter anchored at Saquash at 5:30 a.m., and commenced coaling. Left again at 11 a.m. At 1:30 spoke the steamer New World. Mr Wood, the officer in charge, wished the Otter to return to Alert Bay, as he required the men and their provisions. Went alongside the New World at 2:30 p.m., and having transferred the men and what provisions and goods they required, left again at 5:10 p.m. Arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning at six o'clock, a.m.

THE "PENSACOLA."—We feel assured that Admiral Thatcher and his officers must have been highly gratified with the entertainment at Government House on Tuesday evening, and on behalf of the British residents of Victoria, we think it right to express the deep regret felt on all sides that the Admiral should have been unable to accept their invitation to an entertainment tendered to him prior to his departure from this port, a project, which if feasible, they would still be delighted to carry into effect.

This brig Tauler has arrived from San Francisco and will proceed to Alberni to remove the remainder of the saw-mill machinery to the Sound.

The Mainland.

A correspondent of the Examiner writing from Lillooet says: 'We will harvest this year 1400 tons of wheat, 800 tons of barley and oats, 60 of beans, put up about 40 tons of bacon and graze more cattle than the balance of the Colony. Yet curiously enough with all this superiority, there is no other district whose interests are so studiously neglected by the government.' The writer looks forward to Confederation to cure the ills they complain of.

At a meeting held at Yale it was decided to invite general co-operation for the success of the forthcoming exhibition. Committees representing the various districts of the Colony were nominated and approved of. The proposed exhibition is to be known as the British Columbian Central Agricultural Exhibition and the opening day is fixed for Sept. 17th.

Our Yale contemporary writes:—Provisions were forwarded last week to the Cherry Creek salter mines. This looks like work.

The forest material for the projected new steamer has been got ready for shaping into a hull, and awaits the shipcarpenters.

A few men to cut wood have been wanted here for some time, but none could be engaged.

All the crops through the country east of Yale are said to be in excellent condition. Mr Colbraith's acre of winter wheat reared from seed imported from Canada, has thrived well. Harvesting had commenced over a week ago on some of the Cache creek ranches. This year's season for maturing is earlier by some three weeks than that of last year.

FURTHER CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.—We stated a few days since that the Rev W S Reece had been appointed Archdeacon of Vancouver and Rector of Nanaimo. It appears the inhabitants of Cowichan presented so strong and earnest a memorial both to the Bishop and to Mr Reece, urging that he should not remove from them, that it has been arranged for him to hold the Archdeaconry in conjunction with the district in which he is so highly esteemed. We understand the Rev A C Garrett is appointed to Nanaimo, the Rev F B Gribbell to Esquimalt, the Rev W E Hayman to be assistant minister at the Cathedral with the districts of Cedar Hill and Lake, the Rev J Reynard to Cariboo, and Mr H B Owen to the Indian mission of Victoria and the neighborhood.

BRITISH MINES.—There has lately been much said about the exhaustion of our mines at home, especially coal, iron and copper. The following report by no means bears out the assertion:—During the year 1866 there were produced from mines in the United Kingdom 101,630,544 tons of coal, valued at £25,407,635; 4,523,897 tons of pig iron, valued at £11,309,742; 11,153 tons of fine copper, valued at £1,019,168; 67,390 tons of metallic lead, valued at £1,381,509; 9,900 tons of white tin, valued at £885,368; 3,192 tons of zinc, valued at £269,916; 636 188 tons of silver from lead, valued at £174,951, and other metals, valued at £295,000, so that the total value of coal and metals taken from British mines in the year above referred to was £46,345,945, including 743 oz. of gold, valued at £2,656.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL.—In a conversation with Capt Lewis of the Otter, we find he visited the Company's mine, and reports most favorably of the vein. The men have already got forty tons and will soon have much more taken out. We may here remark that we were substantially correct in our article upon this subject a few days ago the only mistake being in the name of the gentleman which we then gave.

MORE COAL.—From Mr C. Wallace, who is now in charge of the coal mine under his charge is developing very well. He supplied the G. S. Wright with 28 tons the Otter with 40, Sparrowhawk 40, and the New World will take the remainder, 25 tons. It is said the Saquash coal generates more steam than any coal yet found on the Island. Samples can be seen on the Otter, on which boat it was used on the down trip.

We are happy to hear that Lieut Philip Hankin, R. N., late Colonial Secretary of British Columbia, is about to return to his post.

NEW CLOCKS.—Mr Jungermann, of Government street, has now at his store some new clocks both interesting and ingenious in their mechanism. The novelty lies in the mode of striking the hours, which is done by a beautiful little cuckoo, and which to be appreciated must be seen. The frames are of wood handsomely carved and altogether the clocks are novel, serviceable and cheap.

FORTIFICATIONS.—Lieutenant Hanbury, of the U S Engineer Corps, arrived from San Francisco by the last steamer, to select a favorable spot at Neah Bay for a fortification. This officer is now making a survey with that view. It is also probable that before long a breakwater will be constructed, which will be of great use to mariners.

THE GOVERNOR'S BALL.—The ball given by His Excellency the Governor, in honor of Admiral Thatcher and the American Naval Officers, at present sojourning with us, was a most agreeable affair. Probably 170 persons were present, dancing was kept up with spirit until a late hour.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon; she brought down \$70,000 in treasure and the Cariboo Express. Her list of passengers was large.

THE SCHOONER BAILEY.—No tidings have been heard of this vessel since she left San Francisco, and the surmise that she foundered at sea daily gains strength. She was an old vessel and heavily laden.

KOOTENAY.—Mr Johnston, the expressman from this mining district, called on us last evening. For want of room we are compelled to defer the publication of an extended news report until to-morrow.

The appeal case of W. Lyons will be heard to-day before the Chief Justice.

Municipal Council.

Tuesday, July 21st, 1868.

The Council met at the usual hour. In the absence of the Mayor, councillor McKay took the Chair. The other members were all present.

A communication from the Surveyor-General was read, received and laid over.

Permission was given to D Boswell to use a portion of Store street during erection of an oven.

An account of \$10 for cutting down thistles was referred to Finance Committee for payment. [The work is futile if property owners will not see the necessity of cutting them down on their lots.]

Account of E Leigh for copying assessment roll, referred to Finance Committee for payment. Contractor for improving of Johnson street was paid \$500 on account of work and \$135 50 additional for culverts, etc., on same street, as per certificate of Street Committee.

Tenders were received for new culvert on Blanchard street, as follows: \$120, \$127, \$170, and \$195; for brick, Kinsman & Styles \$388, F W Green \$400. Referred to Street Committee to report upon at next meeting.

A tender was received from J McDowell for repair of steps corner Government and Humbolt streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Council adjourned till Tuesday next.

Probate Court.
[Before Chief Justice Needham.]

Wednesday, July 21st, 1868.

In Re I. Humphreys, deceased. Order made for sale of real estate.

In Re Pothoff. Order for money in Court to be paid to administrators and fresh bond to be executed.

In Re Carroll. Order made for review of taxation of costs.

Cariboo News.
[From the Cariboo "Sentinel."]

The Amateur Dramatic Association performed on the 13th inst., for the benefit of Mrs Parker.—It is feared that claims will suffer for want of a supply of water in the creeks.—St. Patrick's Church, Catholic, was consecrated by Bishop D'Herbomez on the 19th.—A couple of cases of assault were disposed of in the Police Court, and several in the County Court, week previous to last.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

WILLIAM CREEK.

Wash-ups for the week:—Wilson co 138 ozs; McLaren co, 130 ozs; Cornish, 71 ozs; Lyack 55 ozs; Brouse 37 ozs; Six-toed Pete 25 ozs; Plume co (four days cleaning) 28 ozs; California 40 ozs; Baldhead 115 ozs; Sheepskin 75 ozs; Aurora 118 ozs; Cariboo 40 ozs; Lillooet 53 ozs; Forest Rose 60 ozs; Ruby 63 ozs; Welsh, Caledonia and Tennessee, wages.

STOUT GULCH.

Wash-ups for the week:—Mucho Oro 90 ozs; Jenkins 70 ozs; Taft Vale 160 ozs; Floyd 50 ozs. The Alturas co have got their tunnel clear and will commence to wash again this week.

MOSQUITO CULCH.

Minnehaha co.—This company is working to a great disadvantage, having to work with the Mosquito water only. They still continue to take out big pay. The Willow co is paying well. The Big Lead co are drifting from their new shaft; the bed rock is pitching and they feel sanguine that they have a good claim. Hooking co, notwithstanding the delay, took out 140 ozs; they are just opening their diggings; they have just completed their tunnel. The Point co, although on the Hooking channel, do not come up to the mark, taking out over wages. Fabb co have got through the rim-rock; expect to be on pay in about two weeks. Discovery co are doing just as usual—about wages. Holman co are driving a tunnel; they expect to be on pay in ten days. Jeffries co are taking out good pay—about 40 ounces.

THE MOONSHINE CO. are doing well; they are taking out about an ounce a day to the hand. Tipton Slasher, United, Butcher, Catchit if you can and Blacksmith co are all making about wages. The Discovery co have sunk a new shaft on or near the Catchit line, and have struck a prospect that warrants them rigging up to wash. The Tom and Jerry are at work; the result we have not heard. Hiawatha co are drifting with good prospects. The Never Fail have a great deal of water to contend with; they are building another wheel, so as to be able to work the pump and hoisting gear separately; expect with the new rig to be able to get down.

ISLAND MOUNTAIN.

We hear that the quartz ledge was struck in the tunnel on Saturday at a distance of 210 feet.

KEITHLEY CREEK.

The Grotto co is paying wages.—Baxter co are sinking a shaft and three other companies are tunnelling.

LITTLE LAKE.

Fifty or sixty Chinamen are at work on this creek, making at the rate of seven or eight dollars per day.

CEDAR CREEK.

The Aurora co are taking out one ounce to the man per day.

BLACK BEAR CREEK.

A company of twelve men are going out to this creek this week to sink a shaft.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

Great Eastern co paying well; got a nugget weighing over 3 oz last week. Lightning co are on bed rock again, having lost the gravel.

VAN WINKLE CREEK.

Bell & co have run in a tunnel to tap their shaft, being unable to work through it for want of air; tapped it on Saturday.

LAST CHANCE CREEK.

Prince of Wales co will bottom their shaft this week. A Chinaman was killed on Saturday, the 4th inst, by a bank caving on him in the old Donovan claim, which is owned by Chinamen. This is the third killed in the same claim.

CHISHOLM CREEK.
Ross & co are in 256 feet.

DAVIS CREEK.
Moon Raker co are 140 feet under cover with their new tunnel. Homeward Bound co expect to strike their old face this week and recommence washing. Smeaton & co have been sawing lumber last week for sluices; will commence washing up this week.

ANDERSON CREEK.
A company have commenced prospecting on this creek.

By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The President sent to both Houses a message recommending amendments to the Constitution, providing for the election of President; by direct vote to confine the Presidential office to one term; prescribing who shall accept the duties of the Executive Office in case of vacancy by death of both President and Vice-President. He thinks the succession ought to be invested in the hands of some Executive Department, and not in the President of the Senate, the Speaker, or the Chief Justice, each of whom might be instrumental in producing a vacancy by impeachment. Johnson also recommends that Senators be chosen by direct vote of the people and that there should be a limitation of the tenure of the Judicial Office for a term of years. Message referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The President has issued a proclamation announcing the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution by South Carolina and Louisiana.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Arrived, ship Cormorant 140 days from Liverpool. July 19th—bark M Hutchinson, from Liverpool; steamer California, Victoria.

Sailed, July 18—Ship Elizabeth Kimball, Teakait; Ship Coquimbo, Port Madison; ship Marimon, Puget Sound.

Europe.

LONDON, July 17.—In the House of Commons, in reply to a question by Mr Mill, Lord Stanley said the Government would pursue the usual course against the Fenians Warren and Costello, who were arrested after effecting a landing in Ireland with the alleged purpose of exciting an insurrection. Some delay had been caused by the necessity of having to procure evidence from the United States. In regard to Fenians convicted under sentence, Lord Stanley said they had not yet come for a revision of their cases.

The Duke de Montpensier, 'exiled from Spain, has arrived in central Portugal. It is now reported that the Duke has been exiled because he refused to obey orders except direct from the Queen. Other distinguished Liberal Generals have been exiled in consequence of alleged sympathy with the Duke.

LONDON, July 19.—A popular demonstration took place to-day in favor of the Parliamentary measures for the abolition of the Irish Church Establishments. A procession carrying banners and wearing green ribbons proceeded to Hyde Park, where a mass meeting was organized and was addressed by several speakers. Resolutions strongly protesting against the rejection by the House of Lords of the Irish Church Appropriations Suspensory Bill were adopted. About 2000 persons were present. At the meeting the proceedings were orderly and there was no interference by the police.

Hayti.

HAVANA, July 18.—A Hayti dispatch says President Salnave has proclaimed himself Emperor and has fortified the Capital. He had issued a decree branding all who had sought refuge in foreign countries; three days warning were given, after which they would be treated as bandits. Lazaroni are threatening foreigners on the streets of Port au Prince.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

BALTIMORE, July 13.—Wm. Pinkney White has been appointed by the Governor as United States Senator to fill vacancy of Johnson's unexpired term in the Senate.

The bill has passed to authorize the sale of a portion of Fort Leavenworth.

Several bills have been introduced relative to Courts in the late rebel States.

In the House, amendments to the tax bill were non-concurred in, and a Committee of Conference was ordered.

A bill passed authorizing the construction of a bridge 500 feet span over the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

The bill for the protection of American citizens abroad was made the special order for Thursday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Funding bill. During the discussion, Morton delivered a prepared speech, the burden of which was that according to statute 5-20's should be paid in currency; however he favored the bill.

In the House, Cleaver introduced a joint resolution for the protection of settlers of the Cherokee neutral lands.

Clark offered a resolution calling for all documents relative to the treaty with the Osages and all propositions made to the Commissioners. The resolution was adopted.

Delano introduced a joint resolution that all mints and branches shall continue to refine gold and silver; no contract to exchange crude or imported bullion for refined bars, shall be made until authorized by law. The bill repealing the committee portions of the existing law, passed under the previous question.

Senate bill discontinuing the Freedmen's Bureau, was amended making its discontinuance absolute on the 1st of January next and then passed.

The committee on Elections reported the credentials, R. D. and Dick, members elect to the North Carolina, but those gentlemen were unable to take the test oath. The committee recommended that the oath prescribed for persons whose

disabilities have been removed be administered. Agreed to. Both gentlemen were then sworn in and took the oath.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Democrats intended holding an immense ratification meeting in this city to-morrow night. Frank Blair and Geo H Pendleton are among the speakers.

A Washington special says that Congress will probably not adjourn until after the 23d, when the ten days will have expired since the bill excluding from the electoral college unreconstructed States was presented to the President.

New York, July 14.—The Times' Richmond special says that at a Democratic ratification meeting on Saturday night, Governor Vance declared that what the Confederacy fought for would be won by the election of Seymour and Blair.

Governor Wise said that while supporting the nominations, he denounced as a falsehood the Tammany resolution which alleged rebellion to be dead. He declared that secession was more alive than ever. He especially supported Blair because he had promised to support a resolution.

NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—Mr Warrmouth, Governor elect, was inaugurated to-day in the hall of the House of Representatives, in presence of a large crowd. The oath was administered by the Chief Justice. The inaugural address was very brief and not explicit in regard to the future course of his administration.

MONTGOMERY, July 13.—Governor Smith and Lieut. Governor Applegate were sworn in as provisional officers.

Both Houses have perfected their organization, and both have ratified the 14th amendment.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The House spent the evening session in discussing the financial question.

At an informal meeting of Republican Senators yesterday, it was decided to confirm Mr Evarts as Attorney General.

JACKSON, July 14.—Governor Humphrey and family were yesterday ejected from the Executive mansion by military authorities.

It is claimed that the Democrats carried the recent election in this State by gross frauds.

Washburn's communications to headquarters state that the public property, records, archives, etc., of the State of Florida have been turned over to civil authorities and the military government is entirely withdrawn.

General Grant is not expected to return to Washington before the middle of September.

The report of the Committee of Conference on sundry expenses in the Civil Appropriation bill was considered without final action.

The Senate amendments to the bill to authorize a temporary supply of the vacancies in the Executive Department were non-concurred in.

Europe.

LONDON, July 13.—At a review of troops at Madrid, yesterday, the Commanding General made a speech to the soldiers, warning them against any demonstrations of sympathy with the movement against the Queen.

West Indies.

HAVANA, July 14.—The cholera is decreasing in violence and extent.

The Navahes succeeded in raising a mile of the new telegraph cable, when the machinery lost its hold and the cable sank to the bottom.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Senor Romero yesterday delivered his letters of recall as Minister Plenipotentiary of the Mexican Republic. The usual compliments were made.

SANTA FE, July 13.—Government officers crossed into the new Territory. The last of the Navajo Indians and their stocks were taken from Albuquerque yesterday, under the new treaty.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY
Thursday, July 23rd,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

J. A. McCREA

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN DINNELL,

WILL SELL,

On Messrs JANION, RHODES & CO'S WHARF,

For Account of whom it may Concern,

Iron, Steel, Anvils.

DESCRIPTIONS

All lots, more or less

10,304 lbs 5 & 1/2 in. Round & Square Iron
54,252 lbs Round, Square & Flat Bars
9,461 lbs S. C. Crown Iron
2,189 lbs Iron Plates
2,072 lbs Small, Round and Square
1,900 lbs Iron, in Sheets
2,128 lbs Iron Hoops
691 lbs Iron, half round
3 bundles 1,008 lbs, Iron Wire
20 do Toe and Spring Steel, 3717 lbs
19 Anvils, 1560 lbs
2 cs Cast Steel, 983 lbs

The above will be arranged on the Wharf and ready for examination early in the morning of Sale.

TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE

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Auction Sales.

Real Estate
FOR SALE
BY AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA
Has received instructions from Messrs

Dickson, Campbell & Co.

To sell by Auction,

AT SALESROOM
Wharf street,

TO-MORROW
Friday, July 24th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following valuable City Property

Lot 966, corner of Yates and Cook streets, 60 ft frontage on Yates and 120 ft. on Cook street

Lot 967, adjoining the above, on Yates street, 60x120 ft

Lot 622, on Herald street, between Government and Douglas streets, 60x120 ft.

Lot 623, adjoining the above, on Herald street, 60x120 ft

Lot 1128, on Bellot street, close to the Church Reserve, 60x120 ft

Lot 1210, on Collinson street, near the Church Reserve. This lot has a frontage of 60 by about 240 ft.

Lot 472, on Herald street, between Store and Government sts., 60x120 ft

The above Property is all registered, and the Title Deeds can be seen at the Office of Messrs DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN.

Government and Municipal Taxes fully paid up.

TERMS

Deposit of 20 per cent. at Sale, and balance upon execution of conveyance.

Conveyance at Purchaser's expense.

The Power of Attorney under which the conveyances will be executed is deposited in the Office of the Registrar General for the benefit of all parties, and no person shall be entitled to exclusive possession of it.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

I am instructed to sell

AT SALESROOM
Ex Active

200 bbls Flour, Albany Mills
28 gunnies Oregon Shoulders
10 cs Oregon Bacon
18 kegs S. I. No. 2 Sugar
4 firkins Isthmus Butter

AND

100 bxs Layer Raisins
10 chests V. S. Tea
A quantity of Case Goods
A Lot of Grocer's Twine

AND

1000 Cocoa Nuts

ALSO

1 Washing Machine, in first-class order

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J. P. Davies & Co
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

NOTICE

The Cattle Sale Yard will be opened as a Public Market every SATURDAY, from 7 to 12, noon, for the Sale of such Cattle and Produce as may be offered.

Scale of Charges can be known on application to

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Agents for the California and Victoria Packet Line of Sailing Vessels.
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EUREKA KEMANE SOAP AND
Washing Powders. These Improved Powders are superior to any other manufactured; will save two-thirds the labor in washing, and give the clothes a superb white glossy appearance.

For sale by
RICHARD CARR,
Wharf street

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WEDDING & VISITING CARDS
NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES OF
Type just received at the COLONIST OFFICE, suitable for above.

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